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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 4, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. Applicants' attorney respectfully requests an extension of time from February 4, 2006 to May 4, 2006 to file the Amendment. A Petition for Extension of time is being filed concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows: